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## **Lawmakers announce MI-Forests plan to help state's economy**

**Who:** State Sens. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, and Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, and State Reps. David Farhat, R-Muskegon, and Bill Huizenga, R-Zeeland.

**What:** Press conference announcing the MI-Forests plan to strengthen Michigan's forest industry and help grow the economy.

**When:** Monday, November 14  
10 a.m.

**Where:** Maple Island Log Homes  
2387 Bayne Road  
Twin Lake

**Briefing:** The MI-Forests package aims to encourage private timber management and increased investment in the forest industry through tax incentives.

The forest industry employs approximately 200,000 Michigan workers and contributes \$12 billion to the state's economy each year.

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